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POINT
AH
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HO HO HO
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YOU'RE NUMBER 1952!!

The person who failed.
The person who passed.
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
sobbing
I WANTED TO ATTEND THE SAME UNIVERSITY AS HIM
...BUT I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO PASSED THE EXAM
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Trial 1

A COUPLE OF MONTHS LATER...
CREAK
YOU'RE BACK, KOUTA!!
!
RATTLE
CLINK
AKIRA!
SORRY. I BORROWED YOUR BIKE FOR A WHILE!
BUT I PARKED IT BACK IN ITS SPOT...
hehehh
rattle

I ONLY BORROWED IT FOR A WHILE OR I WOULD'VE BEEN LATE FOR MY DATE! KEIKO-CHAN WOULD HAVE BEEN MAD...
Don't get so angry
I TOLD YOU, IF I LOSE MY BIKE, I CAN'T GET TO WORK ANYMORE!
YOU TOOK MY BIKE AGAIN WITHOUT ASKING!
YOUUU!
How many times do I have to say it?
THIS BRAT (TAKATSUKA AKIRA) IS MY (YANO KOUTA) CHILDHOOD FRIEND.
HMPH
HE CHANGED GIRLFRIENDS AGAIN...
HE'S ALWAYS NEEDED ME TO TAKE CARE OF HIM...
NH
OH? YOU'RE GOING TO TOKYO TOO?

BECAUSE THE CRAM SCHOOLS HERE ARE TOO AWFUL
AND MY PARENTS TOLD ME TO TRY GOING AWAY TO STUDY
OH...
REALLY ?
IF I DON'T PASS THE ENTRANCE EXAM EXAM NEXT YEAR, I CAN ONLY CARRY ON THE FAMILY BUSINESS
I WAS SO HAPPY.
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
Don't cry... the person who failed is me, not you!!
WHEN AKIRA DIDN'T PASS THE UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAM,
I FELT MORE TERRIBLE THAN ANYONE ELSE

Started smoking when he was only 15.
HE WAS ALSO VERY REBELLIOUS
Do you have a lighter?
Even if I did I wouldn't lend it to you
WE'VE PLAYED TOGETHER SINCE WE WERE LITTLE
COMPARED TO GIRLS, I LIKED BEING WITH HIM MORE.
I DON'T HIM TO BE TAKEN AWAY BY ANYONE ELSE.
CLACK
WHEN I TOLD HIM TO ATTEND THE SAME UNIVERSITY AS ME...
I REMEMBER ...
I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF BEING SEPARATED FROM HIM.

I'M VERY GRATEFUL THAT YOU WANT ME TO GO TO THE SAME UNIVERSITY AS YOU...
If I fail you could comfort me...
REALLY?
BUT I STILL WANT TO PREPARE MYSELF FOR ONE YEAR...
BEING WITH YOU IS BETTER THAN ANYTHING ELSE!
big smile
DO YOU REALLY MEAN IT?
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF I MAKE IT OR NOT.
IN THE WORST CASE, I CAN GO BACK AND CONTINUE THE FAMILY BUSINESS WITHOUT HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT BEING UNEMPLOYED.
DIDN'T I TELL YOU BEFORE...
SAY...SAY IT AGAIN FOR ME, AKIRA!!

KOUTA!! CAN YOU LEND ME TEN THOUSAND YEN?!
GYAAA
MY GOD! I REALLY DO LIKE AKIRA A LOT ~~~~ !!!
FORCE
...WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
CAN YOU LEND ME TEN THOUSAND YEN?

GAAAAHHHH
BECAUSE I FORGOT TO PAY THE WATER AND ELECTRIC BILLS LAST MONTH...
YOU STILL HAVEN'T PAID ME BACK THE THREE THOUSAND YEN I LENT YOU LAST MONTH!!
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
MY BUDGET IS KIND OF TIGHT THIS MONTH...

THANK YOU SO MUCH ♡ KOUTA...
I'm saved ♡
HUG
3 1 4 2

AHHHH
THAT'S RIGHT! HE'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS!!
BUT ONLY I CAN HELP HIM!
HOWEVER
Tears
ON AND ON
SLAM
I'm leaving.
BECAUSE I JUST LIKE HIM TOO MUCH!!
ON AND ON
But I don't have the guts to confess to him!
ON AND ON
He wouldn't understand my feelings!
HEY, AKIRA
THERE'S A MOCK EXAM TODAY, RIGHT?
Hm?
WHAT ABOUT IT?

BUT ON HOLIDAYS ISN'T THE CAFETERIA AT THE CRAM SCHOOL CLOSED?
AH?
THAT'S RIGHT
I'LL EAT AT SCHOOL
It's cheaper
Breakfast eaten at home.
WHAT ABOUT YOUR MEALS DURING THE DAY?
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY LEFT, RIGHT?
WHAT IS THAT?
?
BENTO!
SLIDE
I'M NOT A PICKY EATER ANYWAY IF IT'S EDIBLE THEN IT'S ALRIGHT
IN THAT CASE, I'LL JUST GO BUY SOME BREAD

MY GOD
BENTO !!?
BUT YOU'RE NOT A GIRL...
YOU MADE IT ?
Kouta, you know how to make bento?
WHO DID I MAKE IT FOR?!
SHUT UP!!
IT'S BECAUSE I LENT YOU MY MONEY ...
If you don't want it, that's fine.
GRABS
AH!
I CAN ONLY EAT BENTO FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH.
...IF IT WAS BECAUSE OF ME...
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! SORRY AND THANK YOU FOR THIS DELICIOUS BENTO, KOUTA-SAN!

Where should I put this?
Please come in!
HURRY!
HURRY!
Beep
Beep
I REALLY...
AM EASILY TRAPPED BY HIS SWEET WORDS...
SINCE I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY LEFT, I HAVE TO WORK HARD AT MY JOB.
Can't play anymore
Warning
ONLY ONE YEAR LEFT...
WHEN YOU PASS THE EXAM NEXT YEAR...
I CAN'T JUST FOCUS ON MY JOB,
I HAVE TO STUDY HARD, TOO.
NEXT YEAR... YOU'LL BE ABLE TO STUDY AT UNIVERSITY WITH ME

WE CAN LIVE TOGETHER AKIRA...
OH, HE CAME HOME EARLY TODAY?
How rare.
SHOCK!
!?
EEK
SO TIRED...
step
step
step
step
AH, KOUTA! YOU'RE FINALLY BACK!!
grab
COME HERE!!
?

FLUTTER
WHA-...!? WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
GRAB
GRAB
COME HERE, JUST COME IN AND SEE!!
THESE PHOTOS! WHAT ARE THEY?!
WHY DO YOU HAVE THESE?
AREN'T THEY GREAT!
I LOOK GREAT IN THEM, DON'T I?
AKIRA--?
My god~ I am so good looking~
So good-looking~
THEY LOOK BETTER THAN THE REAL THING, DON'T THEY ♡
AKIRA!!?

SMILE
I WAS SCOUTED BY AN AGENT TO BECOME A MODEL ♡
SCO-
SCOUTED ?!?
ha
ha ha
What d'you think? I'm good-looking right? Of course, someone as good-looking as me could never be abandoned by this world!
YOU
REALLY ARE INDEED GOOD-LOOKING, BUT
THE EXAM ?

NOOOOO
WHAT EXAM?
GAAAH
AKIRA!!!
ah
LOOK, I MADE SOME MONEY TOO!
I'm paying you back the money I borrowed!
Look! There's a lot!!
WHY ARE YOU SO ANGRY? IF I DON'T MAKE IT THIS TIME, THERE ARE OTHER CHANCES TO TAKE THE EXAM!
Not everyone can be a model!
PLEASE! THIS IS NOT THE PROBLEM!!

WHAT DID YOU COME TO TOKYO FOR?
I really want to cry!
YOU WANT TO JUST WASTE THIS YEAR PLAYING AROUND?
YOU... HAVE YOU EVER SERIOUSLY THOUGHT OF RETAKING THE EXAM?
DON'T LET ME BE TOO DISAPPOINTED, AT LEAST!
ううっ
BECAUSE OF YOU, I WAS SO WORRIED
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND AT ALL...

I WAS ONLY... WORRIED FOR YOU...
I DON'T NEED YOU TO LECTURE ME!!
HOW I DECIDE TO USE THIS YEAR-- ISN'T THAT MY CHOICE?
I DON'T NEED YOU TO WORRY ABOUT ME SO DON'T POKE YOUR HEAD INTO MY BUSINESS!!
NOT ONLY THAT...
I...
I DON'T WANT TO...
BE WITH/LIT YOU...
THAT'S WHY... I HOPED YOU WOULD STUDY SERIOUSLY...
WHAT?

BECAUSE, IF YOU DON'T PASS THE EXAM NEXT YEAR, YOU'LL HAVE TO GO HOME!!
I... HAVE ALWAYS LIKED YOU!!
DIDN'T YOU KNOW!?
YOU
UNDERSTAND WHAT I MEAN RIGHT?

SIGH
SO...
I FINALLY
SAID IT
Kept it in for so long
SO YOU'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT? THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID IT EARLIER!
WHAT?

SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
BECAUSE I'VE ALWAYS LIKED YOU, TOO.
EH?
EHH?
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SNAP
Shove
WAH!
"THAT" OF COURSE!
That's right!
BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN JUST THIS!!
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU LIKE ME?
AND DOESN'T THAT MEAN THIS?

SPEECHLESS
WHAT OTHER MEANINGS CAN IT HAVE?
FIRST, DON'T BE SO IMPATIENT ...
EVERYTHING HAS AN ORDER...
WHAT I JUST SAID EARLIER-- I WASN'T JUST PLAYING AROUND WITH YOU!
DON'T YOU DARE PLAY AROUND WITH ME ..
.....!!
OH MY GOD.
OH MY GOD.
BLUUUUSH

NO!
I CAN'T TAKE THIS.
IF THIS CONTINUES ...
I CAN'T CONTROL IT WITH MY CONSCIOUS MIND ANYMORE.
HOWEVER THIS TURNS OUT...

...MUST BE A DREAM?
Hey hey! Yano, where are you going?
SMIRK
Yano!
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
THIS

SIGH
I CAN'T BE DREAMING STILL, RIGHT?
AH
I REALLY...
STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
SHOULD I BUY IT...?
Akira loves this!
BUT IT'S KIND OF EXPENSIVE...
One box costs 800 yen, so expensive, let's bury it...
ho ho ho ho...
WORRY
WORRY
Mmm...

GYAAA
AHHH!!
KOUTA
I DON'T HATE KOUTA AT ALL
AKIRA ACTUALLY SAID THAT
KOUTA
HE ACTUALLY RESPONDED TO MY FEELINGS FOR HIM
THIS CAN'T BE JUST A DREAM ...!!
...eh?
SIR, ARE YOU GOING TO BUY THAT ?
800 yen
Need me to wrap it for you ?

Bought a bunch of stuff again.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?
I'm so excited.
AM I ACTING KIND OF... WEIRD...?
BUT...
Right, see you next week!
I'm leaving!
HUH ...?
STEP
STEP
STEP
THAT'S AKIRA'S VOICE...?
JUST FOR TODAY, IT'S OKAY.
WE'LL JUST ENJOY OURSELVES A BIT...

SHOCK
Chu
!!!
!!?
AHHH
AHHH
AHHH
AH?
KOUTA
Oh, someone saw us.
Ugh...
KOUTA, WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? WHY ARE YOU SO EXCITED?
Is there something wrong with my eyes...?!!
THIS MUST BE A DREAM...!

KOUTA CALM DOWN!
WHY IS THERE SUCH A DIFFERENCE IN YOU BETWEEN LAST NIGHT AND TODAY?
WHAT WERE YOU DOING JUST NOW?
BECAUSE...
EH?
DON'T WORRY SO MUCH, KOUTA
SLEEPING WITH A MAN AND SLEEPING WITH A WOMAN THE TWO MEAN COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THINGS
?
PAT PAT
YOU UNDERSTAND, RIGHT?
THAT'S A RELIEF

BIG SMILE
IF I WANTED TO SLEEP WITH A GUY, I'D ONLY SLEEP WITH YOU ♡
Don't worry.
Pat
.....
!!!
THAT'S ALL!
Understand?
YESTERDAY WAS FUN. LET'S DO IT AGAIN SOME-TIME... ♡
SHUT

drag
THUD
wobble
THIS
DO RELATIONSHIPS LIKE THIS STILL EXIST IN THE WORLD?
I REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE THINKING!
WHAT KIND OF
dragdag
drag
drag
drag
UHUHUH
I can't take this...
Don't give up! I won't lose.
Sobbing
REASON-ING IS THAT...!!
THAT DAY, EVEN IF I HAD PONDERED IT UNTIL MY BRAIN EXPLODED, I STILL COULDN'T UNDERSTAND HIS WAY OF THINKING

Trial.1 END

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SHOVE
BONK
I'M NEVER LENDING YOU MONEY AGAIN!
IT CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS!
WAH!
IT HURTS! WHY ARE YOU NOT LENDING ME MONEY ALL OF A SUDDEN?
KOUTA, YOU BASTARD !!
WWWWWO

IT WON'T KILL YOU TO LEND A BIT!
CHEAPSKATE!
Hmph!
You have a lot of money saved up anyway.
How did you know that?
YOU SECRETLY LOOKED AT MY BANK BOOK, DIDN'T YOU?
YOU'RE NOT INCOMPETENT, CAN'T YOU GO EARN YOUR OWN MONEY?
AND YOU STILL HAVEN'T PAID ME BACK THE MONEY YOU OWE ME FROM BEFORE!
I CAN'T SPOIL HIM ANYMORE!

WHEN HE CONFESSED TO ME
I CAN'T LET HIM BE SO OUT OF CONTROL.
I REALLY WAS OVERJOYED IN THAT SHORT MOMENT.
I MUST NOT BE SO WEAK-HEARTED.
BUT...
SLAM
THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE FOR YOU TO LEARN TO MANAGE YOUR FINANCIAL NEEDS!
Don't spend recklessly anymore!
Hmph

DURING HIS CONFESSION, HIS MANNER WAS AS IF HE WANTED TO FIGHT
EVEN THOUGH I ALSO WANT TO BE INTIMATE WITH AKIRA...
scritch
FROM THAT TIME ON, HE HASN'T DONE "THAT THING" WITH ME AGAIN
So then...
BECAUSE...
HE ACTUALLY DID THAT WITH SOMEONE ELSE THE NEXT DAY...
hmm?
Ayuuuko and him
CHUUUU
I DON'T WANT OUR RELATIONSHIP TO BE ONLY BASED ON THE NEED FOR PHYSICAL RELEASE...

AKIRA
UNTIL NOW, WHAT HAVE I BEEN TO YOU?
RRRRING
EH?

VERY SORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY. I'VE THOUGHT IT OVER ALREADY.
I'VE DECIDED TO GET A JOB.
OH...
NOT BAD
OH...
HAPPY!
THERE'S A MESSAGE?
IT'S FROM AKIRA?
BEEP
YOU WANT TO COME VISIT THE PLACE I WORK?
AKIRA FINALLY WENT AND FOUND A JOB...

WELCOME
!!
KOUTA?
What kind of expression is that?
AH, KOUTA, YOU CAME?

WHY CAN'T YOU...
IT'S JUST A JOB ANYWAY, SO WHY NOT?
FIND A MORE PROPER, NORMAL TYPE OF JOB...
WHY ARE YOU WORKING AT A HOST CLUB?
J·H·C
AREN'T YOU BEING TOO PICKY?
HEY HEY!
AKIRA
HOW ABOUT I JUST LEND YOU THE MONEY
IF YOU HAVE TO EARN MONEY, YOU HAVE TO FIND FUN WAYS TO DO IT
THERE AREN'T ANY OTHER JOBS AS FUN AS THIS ONE
MONEY?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO LEND ME MONEY ANYMORE!
BECAUSE JUST TODAY, I'VE EARNED FIFTY THOUSAND ALREADY
SHE ONLY TOLD ME TO GIVE HER A KISS AND THE TIP SHE GAVE ME WAS TEN THOUSAND YEN
FUHEHE
IT'S BECAUSE THE CUSTOMERS WHO VISIT HERE ARE VERY GENEROUS
It's so easy to earn money
In one day?!
YOU EARNED FIFTY THOUSAND?
GAAAH
My god
I WAS BORN FOR THIS TYPE OF JOB
WHATNNNN!?
IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE...?!
IS...

Disturbing his work
AFTER WARDS
AH!
THE ONE WHO ORDERED FOR ME IS KOUTA?
WHAT IS A MAN DOING HERE IN A LADIES' CLUB?
BE QUIET! IF I'VE PAID, THEN I'M A CUSTOMER!
HURRY UP AND KEEP ME COMPANY!
Waaaah
PULLING
WHY DID YOU LET THIS GUY IN THE STORE ...!!
MANAGER! MANAGER!
GLARE
SHOCK
WAH?
GOOD EVENING
I WANT TO SEE AKIRA TONIGHT...

KOUTA!!
STOP THIS RIGHT NOW!
OR ELSE I'LL BE FIRED!
This is my career!
I'VE PAID JUST AS I'M SUPPOSED TO, HAVEN'T I?
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S RIDICULOUS HOW YOU'RE WORKING RIGHT NOW?
YOU'RE ONLY FOCUSED ON YOUR JOB.
AREN'T YOU PLANNING TO AIM FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAM FOR UNIVERSITY NEXT YEAR?

I DIDN'T SAY THAT I'D GIVE UP ON STUDYING AND TAKING THE EXAM...
plop
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT...
LOOK!
IF IT KEEPS ON LIKE THIS, YOU'LL BE FORCED TO GO HOME!
THEN I'LL BE LEFT ALL ALONE HERE...
WORRY
WORRY
WORRY
WORRY
SLAM
THE RESULTS OF YOUR MOCK EXAM FROM LAST TIME
?
WHAT IS THIS?

HOW COULD YOU JUST TAKE SOMEBODY'S STUFF!
I'M JUST WORRIED ABOUT YOU. !!
Isn't this your own fault?!
GRRR
THEY'RE ALL D'S!!
THEY'RE EVEN WORSE THAN BEFORE!!
AH
DIDN'T I HIDE THAT?
I KNOW
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN STUDYING AT ALL
IF THIS CONTINUES, YOU WON'T EVEN MAKE IT INTO THE OTHER SCHOOLS

I DON'T KNOW WHAT I MEAN TO YOU, OR HOW I CAN HELP YOU
BUT YOU... HAVEN'T EVER CARED ABOUT MY FEELINGS...
I CAN'T STAND HOW YOU FLIRT WITH GIRLS...
PLEASE DON'T CONTINUE WITH THIS JOB ANYMORE
WHAT?
AH, YOU'RE ACTING LIKE THIS... BECAUSE OF THAT, RIGHT?

PUNCH
BLUUSH
YOU'RE JEALOUS!
Pfft
WHAT A FOOL
slam
HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

KOUTA, YOU BASTARD!!
I'm so angry!
PISSED
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT!
EVEN IF IT'S BECAUSE OF WORK, I DON'T WANT YOU TO FLIRT WITH OTHER PEOPLE
BUT I'VE ALWAYS BEEN LOOKING OUT FOR YOU!
I WAS SO SERIOUS
Yet, you still laughed at me
AKIRA, YOU'VE BROKEN MY HEART

I'M SO TIRED...
Off to work, off to work
HEY.
Thanks
Thanks for your hard work...
HN
slide
Whisper
YOU THINK SO TOO?
THAT NEW KID...
Whisper
HE MAKES ME SO MAD!
SUCH BAD MANNERS!
Whisper
Even male customers has shown interest...
MY CUSTOMERS HAVE ALL BEEN TAKEN AWAY BY HIM...

TAKATSUKA... SORRY TO BOTHER YOU,
CAN YOU STAY FOR A MOMENT?
....!
YOU'RE HERE AGAIN?
THE STORE'S NOT OPEN YET.
I'M HERE TO LOOK FOR AKIRA ...
Every single day...
Hurry up and go back
HEY, DON'T YOU DARE COME IN THE MANAGER SAID TO REPORT TO HIM IF YOU EVER CAME IN

Thud
RATTLE
??
HEY!
WHAT'S WRONG?
SLAM
!?
RUSH
INSIDE!
AH, WAIT A MINUTE ...!!
FALL
WAH!
!

PUNCH
!
KOUTA!
WHAT...
WHAT NOW?
BEHIND YOU!!
PUNCH
??
AKIRA?!

HEY!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
OH
YOU'RE GREAT
THIS BRAT IS PRETTY STRONG!
He's done after one blow from you.
Too great
FALL
Wah!
These guys
AKIRA!
BLOOD...!!
IT'S BECAUSE THEY WERE GIVING ME PROBLEMS

SCATTERED CORPSES
OH...
I'VE ONLY BEEN HIT TWO OR THREE TIMES...
THEY DIDN'T REALLY LIKE ME...
SO WE ENDED UP FIGHTING IT OUT
THOSE GUYS...
Hey, hang in there
Ouww...

Hahahaha! It was so fun!
AH, I HAVEN'T FOUGHT SO RECKLESSLY IN A LONG TIME ♡
AKIRA...
YOU...
SLAP
IDIOT!
YOU'RE EVEN GETTING INTO FIGHTS WITH OTHER PEOPLE...
YOU'VE MADE ME WORRIED TO DEATH ...

THAT'S NOT THE POINT!
You are indeed very strong...
DIDN'T I KNOCK THEM OUT COMPLETELY?
WHY ARE YOU SO WORRIED?
BUT I'LL STILL BE WORRIED!
PLEASE...
DON'T DO THINGS THAT'LL MAKE ME WORRY ANYMORE...

I'VE TOLD YOU NOT TO CRY OVER LITTLE THINGS LIKE THIS!
PINCH
!!
YOU'RE SUCH A WORRYING FOOL!
AKIRA
Owai..
I'LL LET YOU GUYS GO FOR TODAY!
SLIDE
THESE GUYS DON'T DESERVE TO GET ANGRY, EVEN AFTER BEING BEATEN UP.
LUCKILY I'VE ALREADY GOTTEN MY PAY—
GAAH

WERE YOU WORRIED ABOUT ME? OR WERE YOU JEALOUS?
AH
I'VE MADE YOU WORRY

AKIRA QUIT HIS JOB AT THE STORE AFTER THAT DAY!
Eh! At least I've gotten proof my body's worth something!
I'm so cool!
AHAHAHA
DOES HE REALLY UNDERSTAND MY FEELINGS?
I REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW HE FEELS!
ALWAYS MAKING ME WORRY TO DEATH...
MAKING ME ANTICIPATE, YET AFRAID AT THE SAME TIME...

IN THE END
I STILL DON'T KNOW WHETHER I SHOULD BE HAPPY OR DEPRESSED?
Zzz
WHAT ?!
BUT
AFTER-WARDS

YOU... WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY? KOUTA!
WHY
Didn't you have a large savings?
LISTEN TO ME FIRST!
CAN
CAN YOU...
... LEND ME MONEY ...?

EVENTUALLY I ACQUIRED QUITE A LARGE DEPT...
BEFORE I HAD TO USE MY CREDIT CARD EVERY TIME I WENT TO THE STORE YOU WORKED AT...
A
A
AA
At least I did it just to lecture you...
SNIFF... I ABSOLUTELY WILL RETURN THE MONEY...
IDIOT, YOU DESERVE IT
It's none of my business
Stop pulling!
I'M NOT GOING TO CARE! I DON'T FEEL LIKE LENDING!
I'M NOT THE SAME AS YOU, I WILL RETURN IT IF I BORROW IT!
My trustworthiness has always been good.
AND YOU'VE BORROWED A LOT FROM ME IN THE PAST!

DIDN'T YOU JUST GET PAID?
IT'S BECAUSE I WORKED HARD TO EARN THAT MONEY!
THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS I'VE WANTED TO BUY, AND I'VE WAITED LONG ENOUGH ALREADY!
How can you be like this?!
KOUTA, IT MUST HAVE BEEN HARD
THIS RELATIONSHIP SEEMS TO BE MORE BITTER THAN SWEET...

Trial.2 END

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SHINE
HEY, KOUTA
SWEATING
WHY IS IT SO HOT...
BECAUSE IT'S SUMMER...

WHY DOESN'T THIS BROKEN DOWN APARTMENT HAVE AIR CONDITIONING...?
BECAUSE THERE'S NO MONEY FOR THAT...
WHY IS THERE NO MONEY...?
SOB SOB
BOUND UP
BECAUSE YOU'VE WASTED ALL THE MONEY!
FORGET IT...
IF YOU CAN'T STAND THE HEAT THEN JUST GO TO THE LIBRARY FOR THE AIR CONDITIONING
THE LIBRARY
I HATE THE LIBRARY

AREN'T THE SUMMER CRAM CLASSES STARTING SOON?
SHOULDN'T YOU GO AND PREPARE YOURSELF—?
Hm?
OH YEAH, WHAT'S TODAY'S DATE?
?
HEY! AKIRA...
urp

ESCAPE
CRAWL... CRAWL...
YOU!
YOU'RE TRYING TO RUN AWAY AGAIN!
You bastard! Why haven't you signed up yet?
PUH! PUH! PUH!
AAAAA!
Ouw!
I WASN'T TRYING TO RUN AWAY... I WAS JUST GOING FOR A WALK!!
DID YOU EVEN SIGN UP FOR THE CRAM CLASS?
Don't change the subject!
ACTUALLY, I WAS JUST GOING TO SIGN UP NOW ♡

Because I've spent all my money...
EXCEPT, I'M AFRAID I DON'T HAVE MONEY TO PAY FOR THE CRAM CLASS FEE
DOKI DOKI
AHH!
FAINT

Hmph
DON'T YOU HAVE TO GO TO WORK? WHY MUST YOU ACCOMPANY ME...
BECAUSE IF I DON'T KEEP AN EYE ON YOU, HOW WOULD I KNOW IF YOU'D ACTUALLY STUDY OR NOT?
YOU DON'T TRUST ME?
Stab
OF COURSE I DON'T!!

UGH...
And watch over your every move!
I'LL TEACH YOU SOME STUDYING HABITS THIS SUMMER!
WHEN I HAVE THE TIME, I'LL HELP YOU OUT WITH YOUR STUDIES.
.....
HERE, LOOK AT THIS QUESTION
—KOUTA, DO YOU REALLY WANT TO GO TO THE SAME UNIVERSITY AS ME?
EH?

REALLY.....
heh heh
WELL OF COURSE
BLUSH
OH
I DIDN'T THINK YOU LIKED ME THAT MUCH!
DIDN'T YOU UNDERSTAND FROM THE START?
WHICH QUES-TION?
THIS ONE...
ALRIGHT, LET'S HURRY UP AND GET TO WORK!

OH, THIS QUESTION CAN BE SOLVED BY USING THE COSINE THEOREM
THIS ONE CAN BE TOO
OH?
WHAT IS THE COSINE THEOREM?
How come I've never heard of it?
ROOOAR
KOUTA?
KYAA
KYAA
KYAA

I NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT HE WAS AT SUCH A LOW LEVEL!!
HE DOESN'T EVEN UNDER-STAND THE BASICS ...
I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO TEACH HIM ANYMORE ...!!
haa
haa
haa
Oh, why are you so energetic today, Yan?
DOOM
DOOM
DOOM
During part time job.
WHY ISN'T HE WORRIED AT ALL?
Wanna go on a date.
BooKs
WHAT WAS HE DOING DURING HIGH SCHOOL ?
HMM...

.....
I THINK HE'LL NEED TO FIND A BETTER ENVIRONMENT BEFORE HE'LL SERIOUSLY START STUDYING. BUT AT THE RATE HE'S GOING...
Math I
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
COULD IT BE BECAUSE HE FOOLED AROUND TOO MUCH IN TOKYO...?
This one isn't bad.
THERE'S TOO MUCH TEMPTATION HERE.
INSANE LAUGHTER
Ha ha
I CAN'T STAND IT ANY-MORE
I'M GOING TO...
GO INSANE

HEY, AKIRA
I'M COMING IN---
KNOCK KNOCK
RATTLE
RATTLE
Wah? Kouta...
Huh? Who is it? Who is it?
Wait.. Hurry up..
?
THUD
toss

FWOOP
grip
Shifting
YOU... YOU'RE BACK?
WHY ARE YOU SO EARLY TODAY?
THIS... THIS IS...
Ah, nice to meet you.
This is Takahashi Youko!

WHAT THE HELL IS HE DOING?!
Flutter
Ah... He's really good looking
SILENCE

WHAT WAS HE DOING?
.....
HE KNEW I WAS COMING BACK, YET HE STILL BROUGHT THAT GIRL HOME?
DID THEY DO IT? DID THEY?!
Luckily I came home earlier than usual...
THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME EITHER.
I'VE CUT DOWN ON THE AMOUNT OF TIME I WORK IN ORDER TO HELP HIM...
MADE MOCK EXAM QUESTIONS FOR HIM,
WORRIED MYSELF TO DEATH BECAUSE HE MIGHT NOT PASS THE EXAMS, WHICH WOULD GET HIM DRAGGED HOME...
I ALWAYS THOUGHT, HE HAD LEARNT HIS LESSON ALREADY.
HEY...
Blink
WHY AM I DOING THIS?

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO IT SO...
THIS QUESTION...
OH--- THIS ONE...
SIGH...
HEY...

KOUTA, YOUR EYES, THEIR COLOR IS REALLY BEAUTIFUL...
EH?
.....
NOTHING
YOU...
IT'S JUST I'VE SUDDENLY NOTICED THAT

WHAT SHOULD WE DO WHEN WE'VE FINISHED STUDYING?
SHOCK
STOP PLAYING AROUND YOU DUMBASS!
shove
WHAT?
I was just kidding...
DON'T BE SO UPTIGHT...

YOU PULLED THOSE TRICKS WITH THAT GIRL!
DON'T USE THE MOVES YOU USE ON GIRLS WITH ME
HE DID IT ON PURPOSE,
TO MAKE ME HAPPY, TO SWEET-TALK ME?
JUST FLIRT WITH ME A BIT AND HE THINKS HE CAN GET ME? I'M NOT A DOG!
THAT GIRL JUST NOW SHE'S ONLY MY FRIEND
I KNOW YOU, SO SHUT IT!
HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK I KNOW ABOUT YOU?
YOU THINK I DON'T KNOW WHAT PLANS YOU ARE COMING UP WITH?!
And you pretend to be my friend

IDEAS
YOU... WHY ARE YOU SO HARSH?!
DON'T THINK YOU'D MAKE ME HAPPY WITH WORDS LIKE THAT!
IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO STUDY HARD, THEN WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO HOME!!
EVEN IF YOU'RE MAD, YOU DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAY THAT.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? ALWAYS BRINGING UP THE ISSUE OF STUDYING
I DON'T CARE ABOUT STUDYING ANYWAY!

ALL I WANTED TO DO WAS TO FIND AN EXCUSE TO STAY IN TOKYO!
I DON'T CARE IF I GET IN A UNIVERSITY OR NOT
AKIRA
IF WE HADN'T DONE THAT, WHAT ELSE WOULD WE HAVE DONE?
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT! I'LL TELL YOU. I ALMOST SLEPT WITH THAT GIRL...
WHAT? CAN'T I DO THAT? OR DO I HAVE TO GET YOUR PERMISSION FIRST?

IF I DON'T PASS THE EXAM, WOULD YOU CONSIDER ME INFERIOR?
DON'T USE YOUR STANDARDS TO JUDGE MY ACTIONS!
WE'RE NOT THE SAME ANYWAY!
I'M NOT SOMETHING THAT YOU CAN OWN!
GRIT

SINCE YOU DON'T THINK YOU BELONG TO ME...
THEN DON'T EXPECT ME TO CARE ABOUT YOU!
DO WHAT YOU WANT.
SLAM

AKIRA!
IT'S PRETTY LATE NOW, ISN'T IT?
OH?
FROM THAT DAY ON, AKIRA AND I HAVEN'T SAID A WORD TO EACH OTHER.
I BELIEVE THAT IT WAS JUST A ONE-SIDED LOVE...

OH? THAT TIME
IT DOESN'T MATTER ANY-MORE
REALLY? ♡
WHAT ABOUT IT?
HEY? DIDN'T YOU SAY BEFORE
YOU CAN'T STAY OUT TOO LATE...
You said that when we went to your house...
HOW ABOUT YOU COME TO MY HOUSE SOMEDAY?
OH? SURE.
Kyaa Kyaa ♡
REALLY? THAT'S GREAT! ♡
.....

RING
RING
YOU ALRIGHT THERE?
OK, OK!
sigh
HEY, YANO
YOU LOOK REALLY TIRED, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

YOU'VE BEEN WORKING OVERTIME A LOT LATELY, HAVEN'T YOU?
Lucky we have you...
IT'S SUMMER, SO ARE YOU WORKING A LOT OF DIFFERENT JOBS?
I'm really alright
AH, I'M ALRIGHT, SORRY
IT'S BECAUSE I'VE BEEN A BIT TIGHT WHEN IT COMES TO MONEY LATELY
DON'T OVERWORK YOURSELF
I ACTUALLY DON'T WANT TO WORK OVERTIME...
BUT IT'S JUST THAT I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK TO MY APARTMENT TOO SOON
Move backwards...

I THINK I'VE BEEN WORKING TOO MUCH
THOUGH LATELY
HOLD ON TIGHT---
ALRIGHT, BE CAREFUL
EH?
SLIP
HEY, YANO!

EH?
RING
RIIING
NOBODY'S ANSWERING

silence
.....
KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK
ARE YOU REALLY NOT HERE?
HEY KOUTA!
SCREW IT!
KICK
BASTARD! KOUTA!
HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN ON HIDING FROM ME?

HEY?
YANO...
ARE YOU
ALRIGHT?
HEY!!
CALL AN
AMBULANCE!!
IT
HURTS
Goddammit

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WHAT... WAS THAT...?
OUCH... MY BODY HURTS ALL OVER.
WHAT HAPPENED...?
AH....
ARE YOU AWAKE, KOUTA??
JOLT UP
M- MOM?!
AH, THANK GOD...
I was really worried.

But we need to check him a bit more later.
He's alright now.
WHY IS SHE HERE?
Thank you so much
BESIDES, WHERE AM I?
ERR... WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ME...?
YOU FELL FROM A FLIGHT OF STAIRS WHILE YOU WERE WORKING,
DON'T YOU REMEMBER?
THAT REMINDS ME
THAT KIND OF THING ACTUALLY HAPPENED
YOU HIT YOUR HEAD AND IT WAS DANGEROUS, REALLY...
THANK GOD IT'S ONLY YOUR LEG WHICH IS STILL HURT.
EH, MY LEG?
THUNK

IT'LL TAKE 2 MONTHS TO FULLY RECOVERED
UWA I'VE DONE IT
DON'T TALK ABOUT THAT YOU FOOL!
WE STILL HAVE THE ABILITY TO INCREASE YOUR ALLOWANCE UNTIL YOU RECOVER, YOU KNOW.
Ah! Im sorry, sorry!
DON'T MAKE ME WORRY ANY MORE THAN THIS!
WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT WORK?
BY THE WAY, HOW ABOUT AKIRA

DREAD
HE STILL DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS? OR...
BAM BAM BAM
PLEASE WAIT, NURSE-SAN!
What's wrong?
WHERE'S ROOM 503? WHAT? VISITING TIME?
YOU'RE SO ANNOYING! I'M HIS RELATIVE, YOU KNOW! RELATIVE!
Please, keep quiet ..
My, that voice
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO SAY THAT! YOU....
WOOSH

RESIST
IT'S TOO EARLY FOR YOU TO DIE, KOUTA!
EH ?
Silence

Shock
EH
AH
AH
Blush
WAVES WAVES
Seems completely fine from here
DON'T DECIDE MY DEATH, YOU JERK!
There's a limit for being lively, you know!
YOU'RE STILL ALIVE?!
BUT IT'S BECAUSE OOZUKA-SAN SAID "HE FELL FROM THE 5TH FLOOR AND HIT HIS HEAD"....
I thought you'd die for sure.
OHHH
.....
Just like the person at the end of one of those rumor games...

AH, AUNTIE
Long time no see
BUT YOU CAN HELP ME
GEEZ
AND THEN YOU DASHED HERE, AKIRA-KUN?
I'M GOING TO GET HIS THINGS, BUT THERE'S A PROBLEM
I NEED TO GO TO HIS APARTMENT TO PREPARE HIM FOR STAYING AT THE HOSPITAL
CAN I ASK FOR YOU TO STAY HERE?
YES, I DON'T MIND
I'M SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU
I'LL GO BUY CAKE AND
LEAVE YOU TWO ALONE
SHUT
silence

HUFF HUFF
REALLY... OOZUKA IS CRUEL...
HE LIED ABOUT YOU BEING UNCONSCIOUS BECAUSE YOU HIT YOUR HEAD...
WHAT ?!
JUMP
AH!
BUT IT'S JUST A MINOR CONCUSSION
I'm okay just as you see
BUT THAT'S THE TRUTH...
SINK
It confused me.
WHAT'S WITH ALL THIS...

I'M SORRY I MADE YOU WORRY.
IT'S NOTHING.
AKIRA.
I'M SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE.
KOUTA.
BEING ANGRY BECAUSE OF JEALOUSY IS THE WORST.
YOU'RE FREE TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH WHOEVER YOU WANT.

KOUTA.
I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS WHILE WE WERE HAVING A FIGHT.
YOU TOOK THE EXAMINATION BECAUSE OF ME...
AND BECAUSE WE'VE DONE THAT KIND OF THING ONCE
THEN I WONDERED WHEN I BEGAN TO EXPECT SO MUCH FROM YOU.
BUT MY EXPECTATIONS ARE ALSO NOT GOOD FOR YOU, RIGHT?
HA, + HE.
ALSO ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY...

clench
I SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO YOUR REAL INTENTIONS FIRST
BESIDES, IT WAS ME WHO FORCED YOU INTO
I WON'T FORCE YOU ANYMORE IF YOU HAVE OTHER THINGS YOU WANT TO DO
SMACK
!!?
OW!

And to an injured person, so cruel!
And while I'm being admirable...
WHAT'RE YOU DOING SO SUDDENLY?!
IT'S YOUR FAULT!
HUH?
I'VE NEVER FELT RELUCTANT EVEN WHEN SOMEBODY FORCED ME.
HOW COME YOU, WHO HAVE KNOWN ME FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS, DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT?!
I'm not done talking to me.
Well, you're right but you don't need to be so...

I CAN'T HELP GOING OUT WITH GIRLS BECAUSE I'M STILL YOUNG!
Akira-san, don't say things like that loudly.
IT'S A THING I REALLY WANT TO DO!!
grip
!
EH ....?

teary
A-
KIRA?
YOU ALWAYS SAY THINGS LIKE THAT—
WAIT...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU...?
WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU'D REALLY DIED?
YOU'D DEFINITELY REGRET IT...
That kind of life.

IT'S ALRIGHT IF YOU SAY YOU WANT MORE OF ME
WHAT'RE YOU CRYING ABOUT?
WHY CAN'T YOU LEARN A LITTLE FROM ME
YOU FOOL!
SWA-SHA-... DUP
I CAN'T HELP IT.
PRESS

I THOUGHT MY HEART WOULD STOP...
AKIRA
BECAUSE I'M NOT AS SMART AS YOU
THERE'RE THINGS THAT I WOULDN'T REALIZE IF THIS KIND OF THING DIDN'T HAPPEN
I WON'T KNOW IF YOU DON'T SAY THE IMPORTANT THINGS TO ME
thump thump
COULD THIS BE...

DO YOU REALLY DISLIKE ME DOING IT WITH OTHER PEOPLE SO MUCH?
COULD IT BE HE'S REALLY...
DON'T ASK ABOUT SOMETHING YOU ALREADY KNOW THE ANSWER TO
NO, YOU CAN'T DIDN'T I SAY THAT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IF YOU DON'T TELL ME DIRECTLY?
TELL ME, WHAT DO YOU WANT,
WITH THOSE LIPS

COME ON... QUICKLY
I DON'T WANT
OTHER PEOPLE TO TOUCH YOU...
AKIRA.

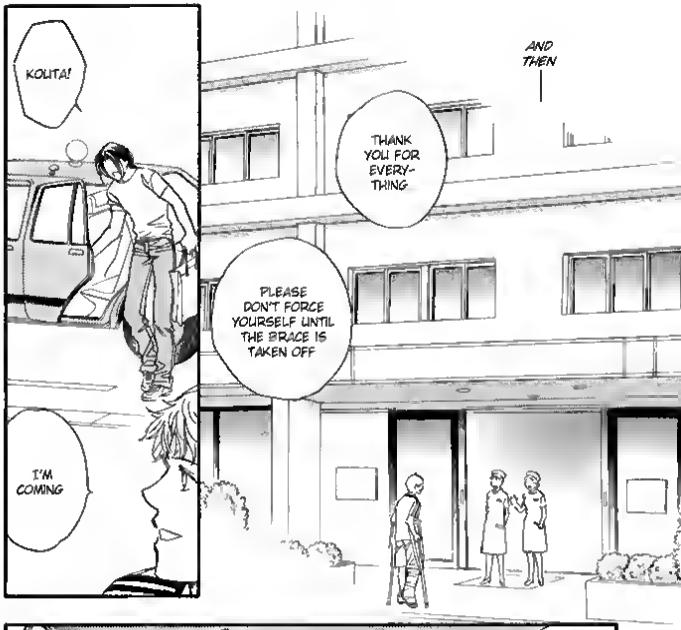
I UNDER-STAND
AFTER THAT

YO!
EVERYDAY AKIRA CAME TO VISIT
Get well soon.

IN THE END, I WAS HOSPITALIZED FOR ABOUT A MONTH
If the swelling's gone, remove the cast.
Please take care of it

I HAVE TO DO WHAT I NEED TO DO
WHAT HAPPENED SO SUDDENLY
HMM?

SURPRISINGLY, HE'D BRING A REFERENCE BOOK AND PASS THE TIME BY READING IT FOR ABOUT AN HOUR


KOUTA!
I'M COMING
AND THEN
THANK YOU FOR EVERY-THING
PLEASE DON'T FORCE YOURSELF UNTIL THE BRACE IS TAKEN OFF

I CAN FINALLY LEAVE THE HOSPITAL
BUT THE BRACE HASN'T BEEN TAKEN OFF
WHEN WILL THEY DO THAT?
MAYBE ONE MONTH AGAIN?

IT TAKES THAT LONG...?
THAT'S BOTHER-SOME...
AM I BEING LOVED?
UHUHP UHUHP
H-HIS CONCERNED FACE...
Yeah kinda...
Are you okay?
THANKS, AKIRA
YOU HELP...
TURN

WAA!
SHOVE
I DON'T NEED YOUR THANKS.
HUFF
That was dangerous!!!
WHA... WHAT'RE YOU DOING, AKIRA?!
Huh? Why is there suddenly a futon here?
AH, REALLY, IT'S BEEN ONE MONTH YOU KNOW?
THIS IS TOO HARD FOR ME
EH ?
EH ?
SLIP
EH ??
WOP

hmph
excited excited ♡
ENOUGH OF THAT.
LET'S GET IT ON!!
CRAC CRICK CRAC
WHAT
HUH ...?
THE-??
JUST WAIT A MINUTE!!
Come on, quickly, quickly~ ♡
IF I SAY WE'LL DO THAT, IT'S OBVIOUS, ISN'T IT?

WHAT? DO YOU MEAN I CAN'T DO IT WITH YOU TILL YOUR BRACE IS TAKEN OFF??
I CAN'T, YOU KNOW, THE BRACE HASN'T EVEN COME OFF YET!
riiip
NO!! HE'S GOING TO VIOLATE ME !!!
STOP TALKING TOO MUCH! JUST TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES QUICKLY.
ha ha ha ha ha
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM!!
TUG
DON'T WORRY~ DON'T WORRY~ I'LL PENETRATE PROPERLY~

GROWL
I DIDN'T DO IT FOR ONE MONTH TO PROTECT MY PROMISE WITH YOU!
IF YOU DON'T WANT ME TO DO THAT WITH OTHER PEOPLE, TAKE RESPONSIBILITY!
Feeeek!
DON'T WORRY, I'LL TREAT YOU RIGHT
big smile
NO WAY!
WHAHWHAH
please be gentle

ハ
メラララララララ
!!!

IN THE END, I ALSO GOT IN THE MOOD
AND I AM ACTUALLY AN INJURED PERSON
Well it's only one leg.
Men are scary...
AH~ IT'S BEEN ONE MONTH ♥
Completely satisfied
WHAT HAVE WE DONE ...

NO MOOD AT ALL !!
BESIDES !!
AH~ JUST AS I THOUGHT, SMOKING AFTER SEX TASTES ESPECIALLY GOOD!

SMILE
HOW WAS IT, KOUTA?
MY SPECIAL SERVICE WAS GOOD WASN'T IT?
YOU'RE TOO BLUNT, YOU KNOW...
I CAN'T HELP SAYING WHAT I'M FEELING...
In my man's heart...
FuFu
I RARELY DO THAT, YOU KNOW,
THAT THING OF LUXURY
UUH ....
that thing.

WITH THIS WAY, WE CAN DO IT EVEN WITH THE BRACE ON, RIGHT?
WELL, IT'S TRUE, THAT AKIRA...
HE DID PROTECT HIS PROMISE WITH ME.
IS THAT IT?
THE PROOF OF AKIRA'S LOVE...
Well, it does say so!
STARTING TOMORROW, I'LL DO MY BEST EVERYDAY TO TAKE BACK THE ONE MONTH PART
What did you say just now?
EH?

DO... DO YOU REALLY MEAN IT?!
WHAT ABOUT STUDYING?
I CAN'T ASK HIM THAT KIND OF UNROMANTIC THING...
FOR THIS ONE MONTH TO BE ABLE TO RECEIVE THIS KIND OF SERVICE
I envy you
YAY FOR YOU KOUTA~
Everybody!?
WELL, THIS IS ALSO A FORM OF LOVE.
IS THAT SOMETHING A 20 YEAR OLD PERSON SHOULD SAY?!
I CAN'T TAKE IT!!
Hold me. No way!
Scrum

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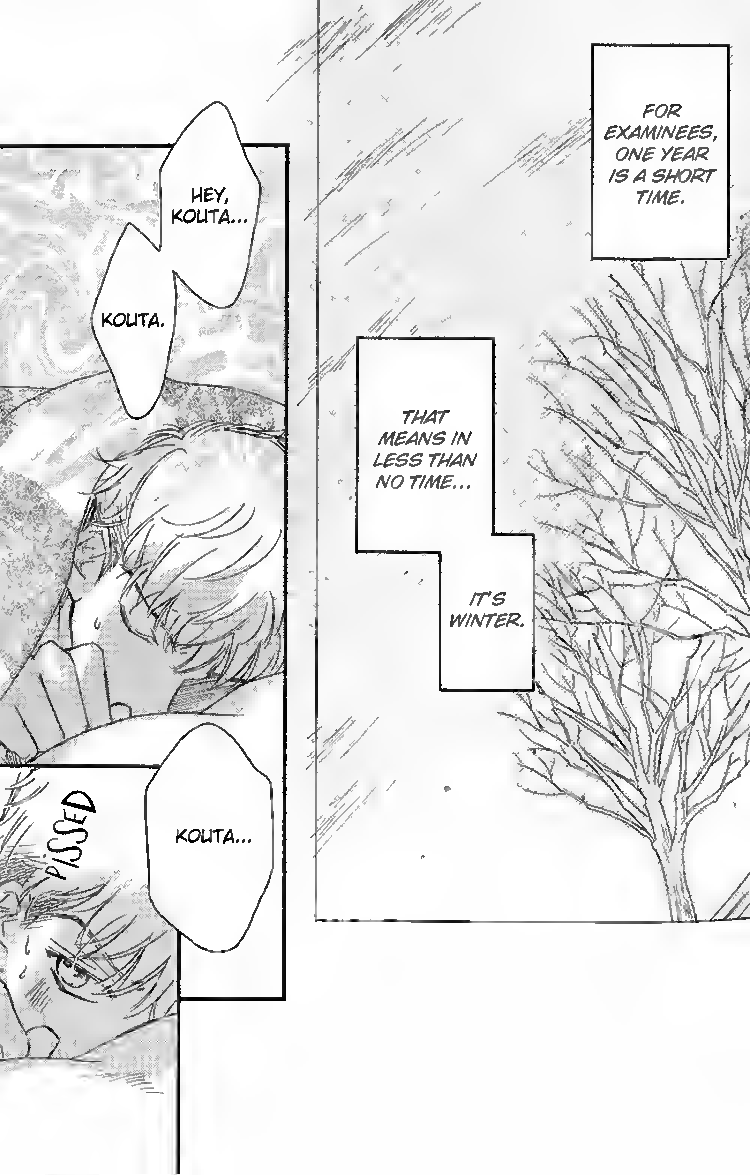
FOR EXAMINEES, ONE YEAR IS A SHORT TIME.
THAT MEANS IN LESS THAN NO TIME...
IT'S WINTER.
HEY, KOUTA...
KOUTA.
KOUTA...
PISSED

PLEASE STUDY.

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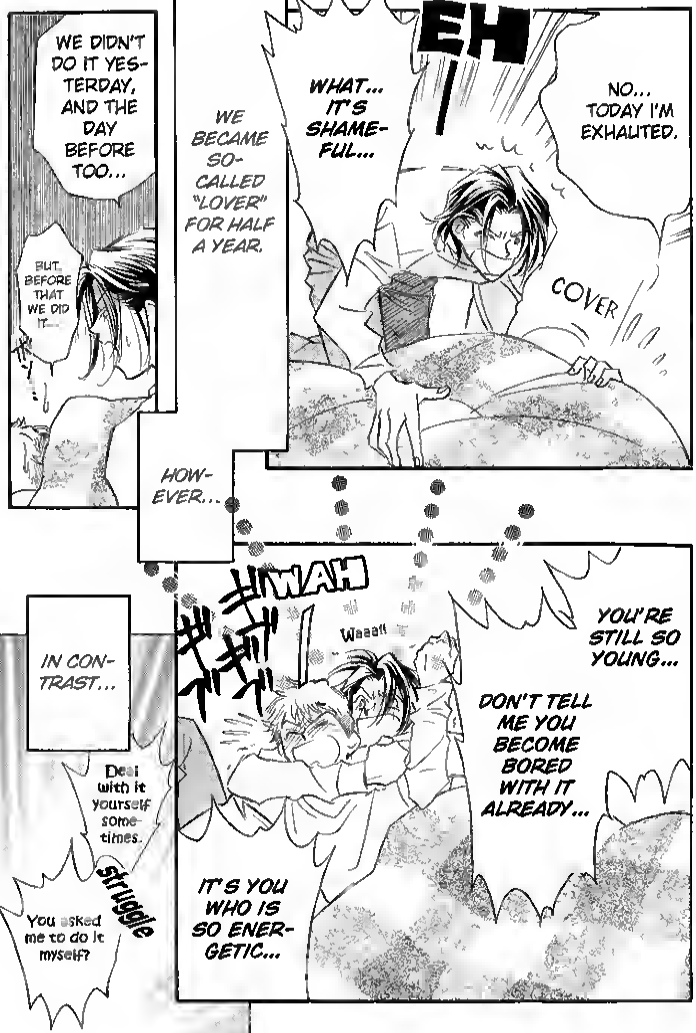
EH
WHAT... IT'S SHAMEFUL...
NO... TODAY I'M EXHAUTED.
COVER
WE BECAME SO-CALLED "LOVER" FOR HALF A YEAR.
WE DIDN'T DO IT YESTERDAY, AND THE DAY BEFORE TOO...
BUT, BEFORE THAT WE DID IT...
HOWEVER...
HWAH
Waaa!!
YOU'RE STILL SO YOUNG...
DON'T TELL ME YOU BECOME BORED WITH IT ALREADY...
IT'S YOU WHO IS SO ENERGETIC...
IN CONTRAST...
Deal with it yourself sometimes.
struggle
You asked me to do it myself?

THAT'S IT.
IT'S VERY POPULAR NOW.
OUR RELATIONSHIP WHICH WAS SUPPOSED TO CHANGE BUT IT DIDN'T CHANGE AT ALL..
IT'S BETTER TO CALL US "SEX-FRIENDS".
SatiSFieD
sob sob
puff...

AKIRA'S PHOTO...
Conservative
Ah, I knew it before
IT WAS PUBLISHED IN THE AUGUST ISSUE, RIGHT?
AND NOW WE HAVE RESPONSES FROM READERS...
REAL-LY?
YOU SKIPPED THE MOCK EXAM TO TAKE THESE, RIGHT?
YOU'RE SURPRISINGLY ANNOYING...
BECAUSE OF THAT WE WANT TO ASK...
DO YOU WISH TO BECOME A MODEL OF MY COMPANY?
EH?

IF IT'S AKIRA-KUN, YOU'LL DEFINITELY BECOME POPULAR...

WILL YOU THINK IT OVER?

.....

Yes.

WHY DID YOU REFUSE?
Geez
WHAT?
THAT LINE WAS NOT LIKE YOU AT ALL.
YOU ASK WHY?
ARE YOU FINE WITH THAT?
You're so annoying.
IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
IF I DON'T PASS THIS YEAR, I'LL BE DRAGGED HOME.
IT'S A GOOD THING, BUT I'M PREPARING TO RETAKE THE EXAMINATION.
NOW, I WANT TO CONCERNTRATE ON THAT...
OH...
What a shame!

BULL'S EYE
URGH...
WHAT IS IT?
YOU'RE HAPPY THAT I DIDN'T ACCEPT IT, DIDN'T YOU?
.....
DIDN'T YOU FORCE YOURSELF?
IN FACT,
SMIRK
BECAUSE IT'S ME, I'LL GET CHANCES LIKE THIS EASILY.
I'll get a bigger chance
There's no need to rush
AH...
THAT'S RIGHT

ALTHOUGH WE HAVE SEX EVERYDAY...
THAT'S WHY I FEEL UNEASY...
ACTUALLY, I DON'T KNOW WHICH IS A TRUTH, WHICH IS A LIE.
HOW WAS THE MOCK TEST TODAY?
UM... SO-SO.
OUR HEART IS NOT CONNECTED...

I WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM AKIRA.
FIRST OF ALL, I HAVE TO CONCERN-TRATE...
?
tremble
tremble
daze
HE KEEPS HIS PROMISE WITH ME.
THOUGH HE SAID HE DOESN'T WANT TO GO HOME...
IS IT A LITTLE BECAUSE OF ME ?
I don't understand this.
Nn...

HE HAS TRIED HIS BEST FROM SPRING.
THE RESULTS OF THE LATEST MOCK TESTS WERE GOOD TOO.
HE'LL BE FINE.
AND THEN...
YOU HAVE YOUR TEST VOUCHER?
DON'T FORGET ANY-THING.
YEAH, YEAH.
CALM DOWN AND TRY YOUR BEST...
WELL, I WILL.

THE RESULT...
.....
NOT THERE ...
EH?
IT'S NOT THERE !!!
HA HA HA!
I'M DEAD...
Is this what they call Deja-vu?
Not t

OI, AKIRA, YOU DID THE TEST PROPERLY, DIDN'T YOU?
IDIOT! I DID IT PROPERLY.
YOU DIDN'T SKIP IT LIKE YOU DID IN THE MOCK TEST, RIGHT?
"WHY"... YOU ASKED...
clamor clamor clamor
WHY
You become so confused like that.
I'm disappointed too.
ANNOYING. ISN'T IT BECAUSE I LACK OF ABILITY?
DON'T ASK ME SOMETHING YOU ALREADY KNEW!
THEN, WHY HAS IT BECOME LIKE THIS?

OI.
AT LEAST EAT SOME FOOD...
LOOK, I BOUGHT BENTOU FOR YOU.
I DON'T FEEL LIKE EATING.
He's disappointed more than the one who failed himself
It's so troublesome
IT CAN'T BE HELPED, RIGHT? I TRIED MY BEST.
どす.
YOU TOO, GIVE UP ALREADY.
UNCLE ASKED YOU TO GO HOME NO MATTER WHAT, DIDN'T HE?
Akira's bed

AH...
HE SAID HE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY FOR ME TO BE A FREELOADER ANYMORE...
AKIRA.
ARE YOU REALLY FINE WITH IT?
EH... DON'T CRY. IT'S IRRITAT-ING.
Urhhhh...
WHY DID YOU GIVE UP SO SOON?
YOU SHOULD TRY TO CONVINCE UNCLE AND AUNTIE.
ding dong

I GOT A LETTER.
RIP
Akira'll leave me... maybe I'll be fine. but now I'm extremely hurt...
MUR.MUR
Uum
HEY.
I PASS-ED.
?
EH?
YOU PASSED YOUR SECOND CHOICE?
WHICH ONE?
NO.
WELL...

hug
I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT IF IT WAS YOU, YOU'D PASS.
AKIRA-KUN.
CONGRATU-LATION.
NO, I JUST PASSED THE REGISTRATION ROUND.
AUDITION?
AU...
20th Talente
Audition

Yeah, yeah
WELL, THAT'S IT, THAT'S IT.
AKIRA-KUN HAS POTENTIAL SO I JUST CAN'T LEAVE HIM LIKE THAT. ♡
I RECOMMENDED IT TO HIM BECAUSE THE TIME IS FLEXIBLE SO THE AUDITION WON'T INTERFERE WITH HIS STUDYING.
WHEN DID YOU DO THAT?
HELP-FUL ...?
I CAN GET MORE ACKNOW-LEGED WHEN APPEAR-ING AS A MODEL.
WELL, IF I GET THE GRAND PRIZE
ALSO, THIS WILL BE HELPFUL FOR MY FUTURE JOB.
KOUTA... NOW IT SEEMS TO BE THE ONLY CHOICE FOR ME.

HUH?!
AS IF YOU CAN...
THEN, I'LL STAY IN TOKYO.
IF THIS'S SUCCESSFUL, MY DAD WON'T ASK ME TO GO HOME AND CONTINUE THE FAMILY BUSINESS ANYMORE....
THINGS WON'T GO SMOOTHLY LIKE THAT.
It's more difficult than taking the exam
NO.
I WILL GET IT.

!!
A...AKIRA IS...
HE'S BURNING.
THINGS WON'T GO...
BUT IN THE REAL WORLD
WILL GET IT.
I'M THE MAN WHO ONCE DETER-

WAH, I'M SO HAPPY. ♡ ♡
How do you feel now?
THE WINNER OF KANTOU DISTRICT IS NUMBER 18, TAKATSUKA AKIRA-KUN
THAT... SMOOTHLY...
OH MY... AKIRA-KUN!
As I expected!
THAT ISN'T REAL.
But it's just the district round
AH, THIS IS FOR REAL?
ALSO, NUMBER 21, TAKATSUKA AKIRA-KUN IS DOMINATED FOR THE GRAND PRIZE
How are you feeling now?
さくさく。
YEAH...
ONE MORE ROUND!
RE... REALLY?

HAHAHA
IT'S INCREDIBLE, I'M SO HAPPY. ♡
How's your feeling now?
NOW THE WINNER FOR THE GRAND PRIZE IS TAKATSUKI AKIRA-KUN!!!
……!!
It's Akira-kun
We succeeded
He got it for real
……
Is it true?

EVERY-ONE HAS THEIR OWN VOCA-TION.
IT MEANS
THAT IS AKIRA'S FUTURE.
SIGH
FATE WILL HELP US FIND IT OUT.
Somehow it's ridicu-lous.
WELL.
YO
THIS IS THE LAST ONE?
THE TRUCK HASN'T COME?
AH, SORRY, IT'S COMING LATE A BIT.
UHM...
WELL...
I DIDN'T THINK I WOULD HELP YOU MOVE.

I passed at last but...
I DIDN'T ONCE THINK I WOULD MOVE LIKE THIS TOO.
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT I HAD TO MOVE TO THE ASSIGNED APARTMENT.
BUT, IT LOOKS LIKE A GOOD APARTMENT.
BESIDES, I CAN STAY IN TOKYO...
BUT...
HEY...
I'M SORRY.
EH?
THUMP
THE PROMISE TO GO TO THE SAME UNIVERSITY...

BUT...
IT'S OUR PROMISE...
WHAT... YOU REALLY REMEMBER IT?
IT'S YOU WHO CHOSE THIS PATH, RIGHT?
TAKING A LONG VIEW
AH, IT'S MINE...
AH... THAT...
It's right, but I'm irritated when hearing that.
I THINK IT'S BAD.
UNTIL NOW I WAS FORCING YOU TO DO THINGS YOU DON'T LIKE...
I ACTUALLY FEEL THAT WAY.
OBVIOUSLY, PEOPLE HAVE THEIR OWN PLACE.
THE PLACE I SHOULD BE...

IF IT'S THE CASE, THEN SOUTA...
WHERE IS THE PLACE THAT YOU BELONG TO?
EH?
ME...?
AH...
I'M JUST A NORMAL PERSON.
FROM NOW ON, WE CAN RARELY SEE EACH OTHER.
IT'LL BE VERY HARD THERE.
EH?

AKIRA ...
THOUGH I CAN STAY IN TOKYO
IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT THERE'S STILL A FAR DISTANCE BETWEEN US.
MURMUR
BLUSH
WELL
THAT ...
I...
ASKED MY COMPANY...
EH?
IT'S ABOUT MY MANAGER
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND IS NOT THE MATTER AS LONG AS HE HAS THE WILL.

HAH?
WHAT... IT'S IDIOTIC...
ARE YOU SERI-OUS?
DROP YOUR UNIVERSITY...
AND BECOME MY MANAGER INSTEED.
IT'LL BE HARD AT FIRST, BUT...
IF YOU START AS AN AP-PRENTICE, IT WILL BE OKAY...

WELL, THERE'RE A LOT OF CUTE GIRLS IN THE SHOWBIZ BUSINESS.
I MIGHT BE SEDUCED BY THEM...
WHY ARE YOU SO SELFISH LIKE THAT?
Urgh...
I MAY DO SOME-THING.
IF I'M LEFT ALONE...
But you won't be like that, will you?
I WILL SUCCEED IN THAT WORLD...
AND I WON'T BETRAY YOU.
WELL... SOUTA...

SO...
WILL YOU COME WITH ME?
smile

IT CAN'T BE HELPED...
IS THAT SO?
WHAT WILL YOU DO?
YOU ASKED ME THAT UNREASONABLE THING...
I CAN'T RESIST...
URGH...

TRY YOUR BEST!!
LET'S MOVE FOR-WARD...
FOR THIS SELFISH LOVER...
He actually dropped school.
URGHHH.....
HOW WILL I EXPLAIN TO MY PARENTS?

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KIRA-KIRA
SCANLATION GROUP

THE TALENTED AKIRA BECAME SO FAMOUS.
NOW HE APPEARS ON THE TV EVERYDAY.
IT TOTALLY SEEMS UNREAL.
ON THE CONTRARY, SOUTA ...
信じるものは…
WHAT I BELIEVE...

ABOUT THE MANAGER JOB, DUE TO HIS LACK OF EXPERIENCE...
Then the location for tomorrow is...
Yes.
Yes.
Thank you
IT'S OBVIOUS THAT THEY WOULDN'T LET HIM BE A MANAGER FOR A HOT MODEL...
I'M STILL AN APPRENTICE...
Urgh... It's cold.
open
EH?
IT'S OPENED.
clank
IS IT AKIRA?

YOU'RE LATE.
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WOULD COME TODAY.
YOU'LL GO SHOOTING FOR THE DRAMA TOMORROW, RIGHT?
I'M RESTING BECAUSE OF THE HEALTH.
YOU...

NO MATTER HOW SMOOTHLY THINGS ARE GOING, IF YOU KEEP BEHAVING LIKE THAT,
YOU WILL BE DEPRIVED...
SO ANNOYING, IF I DON'T DO THIS, I COULDN'T TAKE A REST.
BUT BEFORE THAT...
すい!
!?
URGH
WHEN WILL YOU BECOME MY MANAGER?

WAH.
WHAT IS IT?
WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER FOR 2 MONTHS.
YOU DON'T TRY YOUR BEST, RIGHT?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING?
I'M WORKING HARD EVERYDAY TO BECOME YOUR MANAGER.

UWAWA WAWA-WA.
YOU'RE THINKING THAT IT'S NOT A LONG TIME?
YOU JUST HAVE THAT IN YOUR HEAD?
WHAT DO YOU THINK WHEN LEAVING ME LIKE THAT?
THAT IS THE ONLY THING I DO WITH YOU, RIGHT?

YOU...
sigh
I don't think about it like that
EH?
DON'T HAVE ANY SENSE OF DANGER.
LOOK AT THIS.
?
CAN YOU STILL BE SO CAREFREE?

WHAT...
WHAT IS THAT?
IT WAS A HARD TIME.
IN ORDER TO TAKE A ROLE IN THE DRAMA
I HAD TO DO IT WITH THE PRODUCER WHO HAS THAT HOBBY...
I felt so bad then.

NO, YOU'RE LYING, RIGHT?
YOU DIDN'T SELL YOURSELF LIKE THAT, RIGHT?
Akira always likes joking
THE SHOWIZ BUSINESS IS SCARY...
FOR A NEW GUY LIKE ME TO TAKE THE BIG ROLE...
MY MANAGER SAID THERE WAS NO OTHER CHOICE...
Oi, Akira-
It's not true, is it?
BECAUSE OF THAT,
SOUTA...

SFX: LIWA...
IT'S A LIE, RIGHT?
CAN YOU COMFORT ME?
SEE YOU, KOUTA.
I LEAVE NOW.
SAY IT'S A LIE.

THAT GUY...
close
Well, I guess it's OK.
I did it so I'm satisfied now.
Taxi!
HE BELIEVED THAT...
Of course, it's a lie
He had hard-core sex with a girl.
He went throuth a terrible thing like that.
MURMUR
MURMUR
That's it
That's it.
AFTER ALL ONLY I... ONLY I CAN
PROTECT AKIRA.

ONLY I...
AND THEN, SOUTA ...
AFTER ONE YEAR
.....
THAT'S RIGHT.. JUST ONE YEAR...
SFX: SHUT OUT
ニゲドアウト!!
AS EXPECTED, SOUTA IS SO INTERESTING.
WELL, I'M JUST FINE WITH THAT. ♡
Our Takatsuka won't do that thing
You don't have to say that.
BECAME A VERY CAPABLE MANAGER.
END

こんにちは。お久しぶりの方はお久しぶりです。吉永です。

花林堂書店さんから2冊目のコミックスになります。有難いことです。

実はこれと3冊同時発行だったのが、もう1冊と前後になってしまって残念です。

でも、1冊ずつ出していただけるのは嬉しいです。

自分の好きなように描いたので、売れる売れないは全く予想がつかなかったのですが、この1冊は、私としてはたくさん描けたので、売れる売れないも大きかったというか…。

実はマニアック（男性向け）の後遺症で印刷が薄いとか、いろいろです。

日々精進。

ところで、それはそうとこの話、本当に思い出深いことと言えば、まずは、女子と男のことを「男ってホントバカのまえだ」と言われたセンセイなしばった。（…すいません、腐に落ちないとは思うんですがブルーしてたらいい顔されて…）

悪夢のような、ナッツアレルギーだったが、反論できなかった現実に愕然とする5日目の朝…自分のアレルギーの検査にほんぼりだす。

ところで、描きおろしで2人の住む部屋は広さの割に狭いのですが、本編には他の部屋に、ベッドがもう1つあるとかいう小説みたいなもの（は？）は、ありませんでした。

それとも、ないワンルームに2人で押しかけてなんて、そんなことこれっぽっちも思ってなどいないのですが、なんとなく2人暮らしだったそのときの思い出が、強いような気がします。

というのも、一部屋にベッドがないがゆえに、不便だったからこそ、いろいろ押しかけられる、布団を出す下入部屋なんて、面倒くさくさせん。ベッドの必要性を感じていなかったあの頃のほうに戻って、ベッドを買ったと見せた結果として後悔ぼう。

ところで、この2人の部屋は、イラストを頂いて、間取り図（仮）がおおかり、お気に入りの部屋を作ってみるので、描いている時もよく、今どちらの部屋にいるのか分からなくなりました。

（それがいいのかどうかは、自信がありませんが…）

ともかく、今となっては思い出です。

こんなラブコメですが、楽しんで下さった皆さまに感謝！本当にありがとうございます！

少しでも笑いがとらえてたら嬉しいです。感想など頂けたら励みます。

それでは、またお会いできますように。

吉永ひなこ

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